Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether the District Judge was on leave or on duty then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There must be a District Judge at the time, I suppose.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know who was the District Judge then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government wants notice to supply information on these detailed points.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Government wants notice to say who was the District Judge then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This case was dragged on for more than one and a half years or so, and there might have been several changes of District Judges during such period. If the Member wants to know who the District Judge was on that particular date, the Government requires notice.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—I had sent my question with sufficient notice, and the Department should have collected all information with regard to that.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The questions have all been answered, Sir.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—But I want answers to my supplementary questions.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is regarding those that we want notice.

Mr. Ravunni Menon's appeal to the Chief Court.

192. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Mr. Ravunni Menon had perferred an appeal to the Chief Court against his dismissal order from the District Court, dated 21st Edavam 1102;

(b) had he not prayed in his petition to the Chief Court to show towards him a special act of mercy;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, was there any special reason to deny him his prayer;

(d) what was the order of the Chief Court on his appeal?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No special reason is required to refuse a prayer for special mercy.

(d) The appeal was dismissed.

Mr. Ravunni Menon's review petition before the Chief Court.

193. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) was there not a review petition before the Chief Court by Mr. Ravunni Menon, dated 17th Vrischigam 1103;

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